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(DALLAS)-- U-P-I HAS LEARNED THAT THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS, GRAVE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WILL BE OPENED AND AN AUTOPSY DONE ON THE CONTENTS TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF THE REMAINS.

CONFIRMATION CAME FROM MARINA OSWALD PORTER, THE RUSSIAN-BORN WIDOW OF THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INFORMED U-P-I THAT OSWALD'S WIDOW HAS SIGNED A LEGAL DOCUMENT ORDERING EXHUMATION OF THE BODY BURIED ON NOVEMBER 25TH, 1963, IN ROSE HILL BURIAL PARK.

BRITISH AUTHOR AND ATTORNEY MICHAEL EDDOWES... WHO HAS MADE A STUDY OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION... CONTENDS THAT IF THERE IS A BODY BENEATH THE RED GRANITE MARKER-- IT IS NOT OSWALD'S.

EDDOWES BELIEVES THE BODY IS THAT OF A SOVIET SECRET AGENT WHO ASSUMED OSWALD'S IDENTITY AFTER OSWALD ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION IN 1959. EDDOWES THINKS THE REAL OSWALD DISAPPEARED IN RUSSIA.

CHIEF DALLAS MEDICAL EXAMINER CHARLES PETTY REFUSED COMMENT ON THE EXHUMATION.